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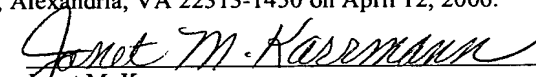
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 12, 2005

This Reply is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 12, 2005, having a three-month extended period for reply set to expire April 12, 2006. Included herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time along with the associated fee. If any other fees are required in order to continue the prosecution of this application, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 19-5425.

Please enter the amendments to the claims as provided for on pages 2 – 8 of this correspondence. Applicants' Remarks begin on page 9.